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HELLO, DOLLIES



Photo courtesy of Alicein Schwabacher
Dolly Parton look-alike contest second-place winner Sandy Walsh, left, and first-place winner Madison Hansell.

‘Dolly Should’ brings crowd to Old Town

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The crowd in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday night was bigger, brassier and bustier than ever for the eighth annual “Dolly Should” Festival at the Mockingbird Cafe.

Running in conjunction with the Old Town Merchants Association’s monthly Second Saturday Artwalk, “Dolly Should” drew a record crowd, despite the frosty weather.

Dozens of people showed up at the Mockingbird Cafe in Dolly Parton drag on Saturday, and a total of 29 people registered for the Dolly Parton look-alike contest. The first-place winner was Madison Hansell, who said she’d been participating in the event for the past five years. Second place went to Sandy Walsh.

The Dolly Should celebration was the brainchild of former Smith & Lens owners Ann Madden and Sandy Maggio, who believed that “Dolly Should” visit Bay St. Louis for



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Dolly Parton look-alike winner Madison Hansell is crowned.

her birthday. Alicein Schwabacher, owner of the Mockingbird Cafe, took up the mantle and kept the festival going.

This year’s event included a Children’s Book Drive in honor of Parton’s “Imagination Station” literacy initiative. In addition, all of this year’s contest entree fees will be donated to King’s Kitchen.

Schwabacher and Mockingbird Cafe managers Whiney LaFrance and Laura Hurt thanked all the participants on social media.

“Thanks to you, this event was a hit with so many book donations and an incredible \$500 raised for Dolly’s literacy project,” according to the post.

“A huge shoutout to DJ Doug Funnies for keeping the energy high and Mockingbird Cafe for the post-run mimosas and support—y’all are the best!

“To our amazing participants, you brought your A-game, and we couldn’t have done it without you!”

Petition drive aims to halt proposed oyster reef leasing program in Sound

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

More than 300 oyster fishermen and other Gulf Coast residents have signed a petition opposing the proposed leasing of oyster reefs in Mississippi waters.

“This proposal threatens our livelihoods, our environment and the cultural heritage tied to Mississippi’s rich marine ecosystems,” according to the petition, which is available online at Care2.com and in several locations in Pass Christian, including Martha’s

Restaurant, Keith’s gas station, Nico’s Marketplace and Fazzio’s.

According to the petition, “Leasing oyster reefs will force oystermen to work for

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Hancock deputy dies after accident

Moran lauded for organ donation

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The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is mourning one its own, Deputy Doyle Moran — a 43-year-old Diamondhead resident — who died on Saturday from injuries suffered in a car accident in Harrison County last Friday.

“Doyle, a dedicated public servant, was a part-time deputy for our agency and a fire fighter for Harrison County Fire Rescue and the City of D’Iberville Fire Department,” Sheriff Ricky Adam said on social media. “Doyle’s mindset of service continues in this tragic moment as he offers the gift of life to others through organ donation.

“Our heartfelt condolences and prayers for Doyle, his family, friends and colleagues all along the coast, as well as the recipients of his gracious gifts, in the difficult days ahead.”

Moran had also previously served at the Pass Christian Fire and Police departments.

As of press time Tuesday, funeral arrangements were still pending at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd., Pass Christian.



Doyle Moran

Kiln man jailed after agents seize 55g of meth

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Hancock County Sheriff’s Narcotics Agents on Thursday arrested a Kiln man, charging him for drug trafficking and seizing more than 55 grams of meth.

“On Thursday, Jan. 9, Narcotics Agents of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office arrested Michael Spiers, 70 of Kiln, Mississippi for trafficking of controlled substances after executing a search warrant at his residence on Standard Dedeaux Road in Kiln,” Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release. “During the course of this investigation, Spiers was attributed to selling methamphetamine and he was found to

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Michael Spiers



Today
56°

Low Temperature 44°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
12:42 am @ 1.44 ft
Low Tide
12:14 pm @ -0.3 ft



Jan. 17
56°

Low Temperature 42°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
01:08 am @ 1.21 ft
Low Tide
12:32 pm @ -0.1 ft



Jan. 18
59°

Low Temperature 57°F
55% Chance of Rain
Humidity 91%

High Tide
01:17 am @ 0.95 ft
Low Tide
12:24 pm @ 0.13 ft



Jan. 19
49°

Low Temperature 38°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
12:10 am @ 0.69 ft
Low Tide
08:23 pm @ 0.62 ft



Jan. 20
45°

Low Temperature 30°F
Windy
Humidity 50%

High Tide
06:48 pm @ 0.79 ft
Low Tide
06:23 am @ 0.3 ft



Jan. 21
48°

Low Temperature 33°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 44%

High Tide
06:35 pm @ 0.98 ft
Low Tide
05:24 am @ 0.07 ft



Jan. 22
49°

Low Temperature 32°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 48%

High Tide
06:56 pm @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
05:39 am @ -0.16 ft



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Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Invests in Future Workforce



Photo courtesy of HCPHC

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is pleased to announce a \$10,000 sponsorship to Hancock High School’s Career Technical Center’s Precision Machining class.

This funding will be used to match the EquipMS Grant, awarded through Accelerate MS, for the purchase of a new lathe for the program. Building a Strong Workforce Pipeline

HCPHC’s sponsorship is part of an ongoing commitment to fostering workforce development in Hancock County. By investing in education and training programs, HCPHC aims to equip local students with the

skills and knowledge needed to succeed in high-demand industries in Hancock County. A Partnership for Success

The partnership between HCPHC and Hancock High School’s Career Technical Center is a prime example of this commitment. In addition to the lathe sponsorship, HCPHC has also provided a \$3,000 sponsorship to the school’s robotics team, which was established in partnership with HCPHC.

“As the new Director of the HCCTC, I am thrilled to announce we have received a matching fund of \$10,000 from the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission for the Equip MS Grant from Accelerate MS to purchase a new lathe for our Precision Machining program. This is a significant investment in our students’ futures, as equipment for this program is both costly and has not been updated in several years. With this

new machine and the expertise of our new instructor, Mr. Chris Ladner, we are poised to enhance industry-relevant learning and improve the employability of our students in the workforce. I extend my deepest gratitude to the deciding members of the Hancock County

Port & Harbor Commission and to CEO Blaine LaFontaine for their generous support and commitment to the growth of our program.” – Vanesa Martinez, Director of the Hancock County Career Technical Center

Preparing Students for the Future

The new lathe will provide students from Hancock High School, Bay High School, and Pass Christian High School who participate in the Hancock County Career and Technical Center’s Precision Machining program with hands-on experience using state-of-the-art equipment, preparing

them for successful careers in the manufacturing industry. By investing in these programs, HCPHC is helping to ensure that Hancock County has a skilled workforce ready to meet the needs of local businesses and industries.

About Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission

As the county economic development authority, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is committed to fostering business investment and job creation. Their focus lies in attracting manufacturing, defense, aviation, and aerospace-related projects to the county. The organization manages the Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park, while also providing support to the Stennis Space Center, NASA’s leading facility for rocket engine testing.

Fall Semester Honor Roll at Jones College Announced

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Jones College has announced the 2024 Fall Semester honor roll scholars. Full-time students with 15 hours or more and those who

maintain the following grade-point averages will make the honor roll: President’s List--4.0; Dean’s List--3.99-3.5; Faculty List--3.49-3.0. President’s List Honor Roll

Harrison Pass Christian: Avery C Sautler. Dean’s List Honor Roll Hancock Bay Saint Louis: Brandon Courtney Russell and Brady Todd Wallis.

Faculty List Honor Roll Hancock Bay Saint

Louis: Chesley James Rhodes.

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leaseholders, effectively making them dependent contractors while still bearing the same level of expenses, such as fuel, equipment, and maintenance. This will jeopardize their financial stability and independence.”

The petition demands “an immediate halt” to all plans to lease oyster reefs in Mississippi waters.

State Sen. Michael Thompson — who introduced Mississippi Senate Bill 2648, which was approved by the legislature last May, paving the way for the private leasing program — said the leases are intended to save the oyster industry, not turn it over to a few special interests.

“Going back to 2004, the state’s had a pretty steadily-declining oyster harvest,” Thompson said last week. “There were a few bumper years in there, but it’s been one thing after another. Katrina in 2005, the oil spill in 200, a Bonné Carre (spillway) opening in 2011, another Bonné Carre opening in 2019.”

That last one killed all oyster harvesting in the Mississippi Sound until just last month, Thompson said.

As of 2021, he said, the state had spent about \$334 million on oyster restoration projects, and “there’s been more proj-

ects since then. At the same time, DMR (the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources) is telling us ‘there’s no oysters, no oysters.’ In October 2021, there was a survey and they found about 35 percent of the reef was covered up, so we have no oysters and the reef is silted over.

“We passed a bill in 2022 which was a pilot program for lease-out reefs in Hancock County. The bill was signed, but nothing happened. DMR came back and said ‘we’d rather not do this.’

“In 2023, we came back and passed a bill that required DMR to offer bottom leases. ... What the department did after that, the bill did not have any objective lease material (in its wording). Throughout the process, DMR has been very mindful that they want the process to be objective and transparent.”

Thompson said the legislature worked with DMR to come up with objective lease criteria which would be fair and objective.

“These leases come with an obligation to sed, cultch — everything you need to do to operate a reef,” Thompson said. “So we opened the bill back up in 2024 and added those objective criteria and it go signed and ... in July, it became effective. In August, they rolled out the new regs and advertised, and that’s where it’s been.

“It’s not like you can go and have an oyster reef anywhere. The state has about 14,000 permitted acres to harvest oysters. The state has retained about 3,000 acres that are going to be exclusively public reefs. Of the remaining 11,000 acres that’s available for lease, if nobody leases it, it’s still public. What we saw during the 2023 application round, there’s not a big demand for this stuff. People are applying for 300 acres or so, not thousands.

“What you’re hearing now is that people are concerned that everything’s going to be privatized, nothing’s going to the public, and I just don’t think it’s going to iron out that way.”

Thompson said many people have the idea that the state tried to sneak the program through, but “the idea that nobody knew this was happening is not accurate. ... The state’s been at this for awhile. Maybe there was a time in history when the bottoms and the reefs were in shape and maintained enough that they could be kind of self-sustaining, but that’s not where we are right now.

“This was not an effort to quote-unquote ‘take’ anything from anybody. It was an effort to get oysters back in the Sound, not just for oyster harvest, but because of the good things oysters do for the sound.”

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mardi Gras may date back centuries, but each year there's always something new to see and discover. The Sea Coast Echo's "Mardi Gras 2025" special section will include all of the information you'll need to be a part of this year's festivities. We'll include parade dates and maps, safety tips, stories about the local history, traditions, themes and krewe culture, and much more.

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Boaters Association welcomes Tom and Sue Warren as 2025 Royalty



Photo by Tom Koger
King Tom and Queen Sue Warren are flanked by their Royal Court, from left of Queen Sue, Maid Brenda Hays, Maid Teresa Manning and Lady-in-Waiting Sandy Hatem. To the right of King Tom are Equerry Mickey Hatem, Duke Harold Manning and Duke Ralph Hayes.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Boaters Association of Diamondhead welcomed King Akua Kai the 49th Tom Warren and his lovely queen Sue Warren and their royal court at its annual Coronation Ball on January 4, 2025 at the Club at Diamondhead. The Coronation Ball Theme of “Carolina in the Morning” honored

the state of North Carolina where the king and queen were high school classmates who went on one date before their lives took different directions that led to their marriage in 2019. The ballroom atmosphere was enhanced by Carolina blue décor with table centerpieces of a miniature lighthouse. An exquisite meal followed with music, dancing and

celebration. Commodore Jim Miller opened the festivities with a moment of silence to commemorate the recent passing of King Akua Kai the 37th Don Perkins and to honor the victims of the horrific New Year’s Eve attack in New Orleans. Commodore Miller then introduced the mistress of ceremonies for the evening, Marilyn Lott,

who introduced special guests and attending past royalty of the Krewe of Kamchameha. Music director Ron Tallent played a “Blue Moon” instrumental as members of the outgoing court were introduced: Duke David Riso and Maid Renee Riso, Equerry John Hutchings and Lady-in-Waiting Gail Hutchings. Tallent then played a Herald Call to

introduce King Akua Kai the 48th Jerry Gillen and Queen Phil Gillen who made their promenade around the dance floor before they were seated on their thrones. All that was prelude to the welcome of the new royalty to the Coronation March as the spotlight followed them from their entrance to their promenade around the dance floor. King-elect Akua Kai the 49th was attired in a black tuxedo, accented with a white tie and vest while the Queen-elect wore a stunning example of timeless elegance and intricate craftsmanship. Featuring a halter neckline with a pearl-encrusted collar, the gown was beautifully adorned with a lace overlay, delicate beadwork, and pearl embellishments. Pearl beaded straps framed the open back, completing a graceful silhouette that combined sophistication with regal charm. After the royalty-elect took their places on stage, King Jerry removed his crown and crowned King-elect Tom, pronouncing him “King Akua Kai 49.” Accordingly, Queen Phil removed her crown and crowned Queen Sue, pronouncing her “Queen of the Krewe of Kamchameha.” King Jerry then proposed a champagne toast to King Tom and Queen Sue on behalf of the former monarchs of the Krewe of Kame-

hameha. King Tom proceeded to toast Queen Sue and then another to his “Loyal Subjects” in attendance who then raised their glasses to the new royal couple. Next to be introduced was the Royal Court: Duke Ralph Hays and Maid Brenda Hays, Duke Harold Manning and Maid Teresa Manning and Equerry Mickey Hatem and Lady-in-Waiting Sandy Hatem. Ron Tallent accompanied the introductions with a medley of Carolina-themed songs including “Carolina Calling,” “Carolina on My Mind,” and “Nothing Could be Finer than to be in Carolina in the Morning.” Guests of the King and Queen were introduced followed by dinner prepared by the staff at the Club of Diamondhead. MC Lott introduced and thanked Johnny Fung and his band for the lively dance music and Hank Fried for managing the spotlights. Ball chairman Eileen Lindquist was introduced and thanked members of her committee for all their work at creating the festive atmosphere. King Tom and Queen Sue thanked those in attendance for making their coronation a night to remember before they led the guests onto the dance floor waving their napkins in the traditional “Second Line.”

Grant Sides Named to Samford University’s Fall 2024 Dean’s List

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Grant Sides, a Sports Medicine (HP) major from Bay Saint Louis, MS, was named to Samford University’s Dean’s List for Fall 2024 semester. To qualify for the dean’s list, a student must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework. The Dean’s List is the highest academic recognition given by the school at the end of each semester. ABOUT SAMFORD UNIVERSITY -- Samford is a leading Christian university offering undergraduate programs grounded in the liberal arts with an array of nationally recognized graduate and professional schools. Founded in 1841, Samford is the 87th-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. The Wall Street Journal ranks Samford No. 2 in the nation for character development, No. 8 for quality of career preparation and No. 10 among most recommended colleges. Samford enrolls 6,101 students from 45 states, Puerto Rico and 16 countries in its 10 academic schools: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education, health professions, law, nursing, pharmacy and public health. Samford fields 17 athletic teams that compete in the tradition-rich Southern Conference and ranks with the second highest score in the nation for its 98% Graduation Success Rate among all NCAA Division I schools.

Raffle Winner at Jan MKOTSH Mtg

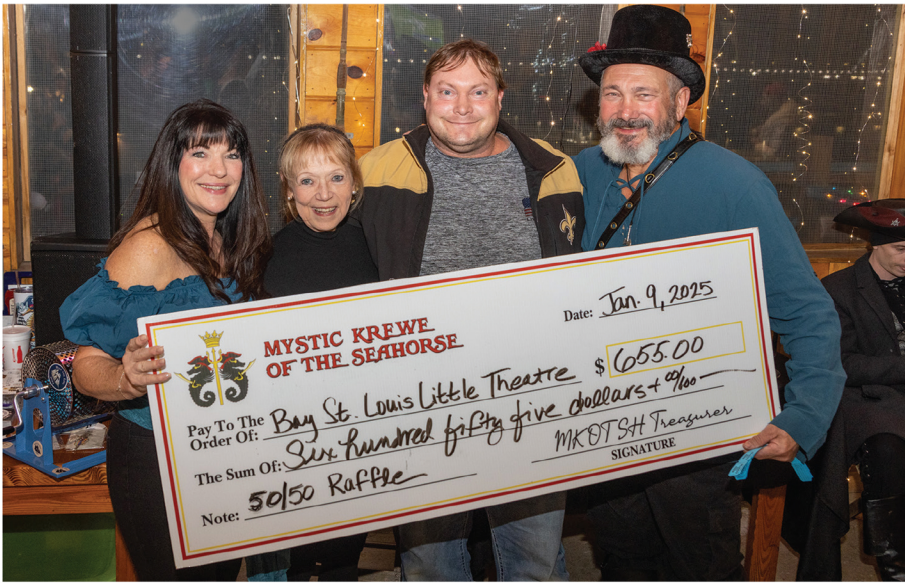


Photo credit goes to Gregg Martel
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented Bay St. Louis Little Theatre with a check for \$655.00 at their January Member Meeting. The 50/50 raffle winner was Kevin Eshelman, who generously donated his portion back to this charity. Accepting the check on behalf of the non-profit organization was Cheryl Grace, President. Thank you Dan B’s Restaurant & Bar for sponsoring the meeting.

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el combines services from all three offices students have historically needed to contact during the onboarding process: Admissions, Student Accounts & Records, and Financial Aid. The new Enrollment Center continues that initiative by focusing on customer service, personalized attention, and creating a more effective and efficient enrollment process using existing staff. Each student who applies to PRCC will be assigned to an Enrollment Specialist who will handle their application and reach out to them for the next steps. “We are so excited to launch our new Enrollment Center this spring, which brings together the Offices of Admissions, Records, Student Accounts, and Financial Aid into one streamlined space,” said Director of Enrollment Services, Dr. Dalton Spiers. “This

unified approach will significantly enhance the student experience by providing students with a more personalized and supportive experience throughout their time at PRCC!” To support this innovative model, staff from the Admissions and Student Accounts offices have been strategically retrained as Enrollment Specialists. These professionals now provide comprehensive support across multiple service areas, while Financial Aid Counselors can focus on more in-depth, individualized student assistance. Inside the Enrollment Center, visitors can handle common needs such as checking on their admission application, turning in transcripts, getting their student ID, and making payments on their accounts. “We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new Enrollment Center model at all campuses,” said Executive Vice President for Enrollment Services Candace Harper. “This milestone reflects the growth of our enrollment, the valuable feedback from our students, and our commitment to enhancing efficiency.

“With this new one-stop shop, we’re excited to offer a personalized experience and bring an elevated level of customer service to our students. Here’s to a brighter future for all!” The Forrest County Campus piloted the program last year with great success. Visitors to the campus will find help quickly at a desk space inside the main door for Building 3. The Hancock County Campus implemented the approach upon moving to the new campus in August with an Enrollment Specialist stationed adjacent to the main lobby. The Poplarville Campus Enrollment Center will host a grand opening on Monday, January 13, and Tuesday, January 14. Visitors are invited to explore the new space and enjoy complimentary cotton candy and popcorn. For the latest news on Pearl River Community College, visit PRCC.edu and follow us on Twitter (@PRCC_Wildcats), Instagram (PRCCWILDCATS), and Facebook (@PRCCMKTG).

Opinion

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Being neighborly

Mr. Fred Rogers, one of this world’s truly decent and good human beings, once said, “When I was a boy and saw scary things in the news, my mother would say, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

I have always felt blessed to have grown up during a time when “Mr. Rogers Neighborhood” was a childhood staple.

If you truly want a good cry and also learn about the many, many ways this man gave back to the world, I highly recommend the documentary “Won’t You Be My Neighbor.” It’s streaming on Netflix and Amazon Prime Video.

When I look around and see the mess things have become and the way people treat each other, I often wish for the kindness Mr. Rogers exhibited and taught to come back in style.

While scrolling through my Instagram lately, I’ve seen several efforts to give back to the victims of the fires in Los Angeles and it is truly a wonderful thing to see. People from around here, including myself, should know what it’s like to lose everything and then also be the benefactors of the kindness and generosity of others.

So, during one of my visits to Instagram, I came across this young man who owns a lawn care business.

In the first video I saw, Spencer the owner, speaking to an elderly lady. She is quite frail and her mobility is definitely not what it used to be.

Her yard and driveway were overcome with high grass and weeds.

During their conversation, he asked her if she had found anyone to cut her grass, to which she said that she had been trying to find someone for at least a month.

She went on to say that the city had contacted her about her overgrown yard, gave her a deadline to have it taken care of, or they would charge her \$240, which she said she can’t afford.

So, Spencer told her that he would take care of her whole yard and driveway for free.

My initial reaction was one of great respect for this man, who after more viewings of his videos, learned that he cuts peoples’ overgrown yards at least once a month at no charge.

Then, I got a little angry.



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Cargo Ships

The carrying trade refers to the historical practice of transporting goods by sea, essentially the early shipping industry. Entrepreneurs inserted themselves in Hancock County as middlemen between buyer and seller for products such as cotton, salt, sugar, coffee, firewood, charcoal, naval stores and manufactured goods. Early entrepreneurs in Pearlington, such as Simon Favre and Jean Doby amassed small fortunes by maintaining a fleet of schooners. This money was then used to build sawmills and other businesses which became the foundation of the early economy of Hancock County. These entrepreneurs learned early on the economic principle of supply chain management that the profit from transport of their freight could be as lucrative as cotton or the manufacture of actual lumber products themselves.

Several factors contributed to the decline of the “carrying trade” economic model in Hancock County. The rise of steamboats and railroads diminished the local carrying trade.

The modalities would charge fees for the freight transported, but would no longer continue as middlemen in the supply chain between ports in Hancock County and New Orleans and Mobile.

The bedroom community of Diamondhead in Hancock County was created in 1969 by an investor, Malcolm McLean. He created Diamondhead and fostered its evolution from a retirement/resort community village to a more traditional bedroom community. He invested over \$50M in the project insuring that the amenities such as the two golf courses, country club, pool, yacht club, and tennis courts were completed.

Yet, Malcolm Purcell McLean (1913-2001) is better known to historians as the astute businessman and brilliant transport entrepreneur who invented the modern intermodal shipping container during the 1950’s and refit freighter ships to carry the boxes or containers. On April 26, 1956, the first of these rebuilt container vessels, “Ideal X,” left the Port Newark in New Jersey and a new revolution in modern shipping



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

resulted.

There are two main types of dry cargo: bulk cargo and break-bulk cargo. Bulk cargoes, like grain or coal, are transported unpackaged in the hull of a ship, generally in large volume. Break-bulk cargoes, in contrast, are transported

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Conservation Corner: Yellowstone National Park, Part II

In the year following the Folsom-Peterson-Cook party’s expedition of the Yellowstone region, General Henry D. Washburn organized his own expedition. His party included Nathaniel P. Langford and a military escort led by Gustavus C. Doane. This party was responsible in the early naming of Yellowstone National Park’s most historical sites including Old Faithful, Castle Geyser, Giant Geyser, and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. This was a very successful expedition in terms of credibility. Upon the return of the Washburn-Langford-Doane expedition, the leaders of the party went on to educate the public through lectures and print. During one of Langford’s lectures, Dr. Ferdinand Hayden was in attendance.

Professor Hayden looked to capitalize on the current interest in the Yellowstone region by asking Congress for funds for an official expedition into the Yellowstone region. With influential connections in Congress, it was no time before he was granted appropriations for a geographical survey to investigate the Missouri and Yellowstone territories. This expedition became known as the Hayden Geological Survey of 1871.

Hayden assembled a team. The artists and photographer proved invaluable as their renderings served as dramatic and effective testimonials in favor of establishing the park. The party collected botanical, geological, and zoological specimens. They also drew numerous sketches, took many photographs, and collected volumes of exploration notes. Hayden and his party recognized that Yellowstone was a national treasure that should be seen and experienced by all. They then presented their collection to the public and Congress. Hayden’s report helped to convince the U.S. Congress to withdraw this region from public auction. On March 1, 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant signed The Act of Dedication law that created Yellowstone National Park.

Located primarily in the state of Wyoming and covering over 2.2 million acres packed inside an ancient caldera, Yellowstone National Park is the crown jewel of the National Park Service, evidenced by the millions of visitors each year. With geysers, waterfalls, wildlife, and incomparable scenic beauty, this park is a major destination for all family members. By driving the grand loop road, visitors can view the park from the comfort of their vehicles and take a rest at one of the many roadside picnic areas. For those looking for a more active experience, the park has thousands of miles of trails from day hikes to backcountry explorations.

Hayden’s words can help describe the significance and beauty of this national treasure: “No language can do justice to the wonderful grandeur and beauty of the cañon below the Lower Falls; the very nearly vertical walls, slightly sloping down to the water’s edge on either side, so that from the summit



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

the river appears like a thread of silver foaming over its rocky bottom, the variegated colors of the sides, yellow, red, brown, white, all intermixed and shading into each other; the Gothic columns of every form standing out from the sides of the walls with greater variety and more striking colors than ever adorned a work of human art.”

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Christopher L. Winkles, 27, contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Rudolph B. Jackson, 44, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Jessica Y. Armstrong, 44, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Hunter M. Necaise, 26, malicious mischief
Timothy L. Crews, 43, contempt failure to appear
Pajge S. Ruff, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Ernest F. Larsen Jr., 68, careless driving; DUI
Louis J. Wright, 38, stalking
Jimmy L. Lockey 46, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Jessica L. Tuggle, 44, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; disorderly conduct; receiving stolen property; tampering with physical

evidence
Kristofer J. Fortner, 39, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Shane Hall, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Taylor M. Tyler, 26, no drivers license or expired
Stacey R. Twine, 33, no drivers license or expired; no proof of liability insurance; speeding; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Jerome J. Galloway, 53, probation violation
Carolyn K. Hembree, 43, shoplifting
Robert S. Daniels, 62, felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Nicholas A. Lenain, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephen L. Shows, 54, felony possession of controlled substance
Duwayne C. Mitchell, 39, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Rayzell A. Foret, 24, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephen A. Malley, 44, probation violation; hold for other agency
Christopher J. Marshall, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Michael Spiers, 70, no drivers license or

expired; controlled substance; trafficking
Kristopher L. Gibson, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Dejanaira M. Robertson, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Gary N. Warner Jr., 47, seat belt violation; improper equipment; DUI; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia; no proof of liability insurance
Sherri L. Calderera, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Kiley A. Shiyou, 20, grand larceny; burglary: possession of burglar tools
Olympia D. Elchos, 24, grand larceny; burglary: possession of burglar tools; hold for other agency
Freda L. Elchos, 63, grand larceny; burglary: possession of burglar tools
Justin A. Hoda, 35, grand larceny; burglary: possession of burglar tools; contempt failure to appear
Ted N. Treme, 45, disturbance of family
Harley K. McDaniel, 21, disorderly conduct; simple domestic violence simple assault
Norman B. Berry, 58, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Tony D. Shiyou, 47, DUI
Felicia M. Chester, 33, disorderly conduct
Keondrea S. Gunn, 31, simple domestic violence simple assault
Anne M. Saul, 32, possession of paraphernalia
Edward Brecher, 62, shoplifting
Cody L. Anglin, 44, probation violation
Twila A. Griggs, 63, contempt failure to pay
Nakia P. Rivard, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia
Robert T. Hoda, 40, trespass; malicious mischief
Melanie J. Velazquez, 48, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance
Jeremiah C. Newell, 18, shoplifting; false identifying information
Amber J. Murdock, 49, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance
Valorie D. Eakins, 52, evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; felony possession of controlled substance x 2; probation violation
Christopher M. McKee, 27, DUI

• BEING

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This elderly lady, whose name is Beth, lives in a neighborhood that is surrounded by well kept yards. So, it makes one wonder, how come none of her “neighbors” reached out to help. There is no way she can perform the work herself and she probably lives on a fixed income and can’t afford to pay someone to maintain it, which if she could, I’m sure the yard wouldn’t have gotten to the shape it was in. Where’s that sense of community and being kind and helping your neighbor, especially the elderly and disabled? I’m sure someone took the time out of their day to contact the city about the overgrown yard and how it affects the “aesthetics” of the neighborhood, but never thought to reach out and try to help. Then there’s the city itself. I’m not sure what city she lives in, but it’s very disrespectful to treat an elderly person in this manner. One has to wonder just how many years she has paid her taxes and then they want to send her a bill for the city to come out and cut her yard so the neighbors won’t get their feelings hurt about an overgrown yard. I can hear it now, “nothing’s for free,” blah, blah, blah argument. I mean, what exactly are our taxes supposed to be paying for if not for things that will help citizens? No, I’m not saying the city needs to cut everyone’s yards, but, in this case, an elderly person who clearly needed help, an exception should be made. After he posted the video to his Instagram, people noticed that her deck, which has stairs, was not easily accessible for her. So, he started a GoFundMe account for her. In about a few hours, more than \$500,000 had been raised for Beth, which will also provide an opportunity to make several upgrades to her home, making

it more accessible for her. In another smart move, he also hired an attorney to keep her donations safe in a trust so that no one can take it from her and it can be used for her benefit only. When he told Beth the news, she was just overwhelmed with emotions. It’s such a heartwarming video. In the time since, I’ve spent a good deal of time looking back over his older videos. There is also something so satisfying about watching the work and seeing the end result. It has a bit of a calming effect. I can only hope that there are more people like Spencer out there and, judging by the amount of donations Beth received, there are tons of people out there who are willing to help people in their times of need. It also serves as a good reminder to check on our elderly neighbors, not just during a holiday or when it makes people look good in a public relations move. It doesn’t cost anything to be kind and care about our neighbors. Life can be difficult for all of us and we often forget that there are people out there who could use our help throughout the year. Many senior citizens live on fixed incomes. At this point in their lives, they should be enjoying life, relaxing, and spending it the way they would like to. Sadly, the reality is, many of them worry about affordable housing, healthcare, and food. If there was a real true sense of community, we would want them to be taken care of. If you’re interested, you can check out Spencer’s work on Instagram and YouTube at SB Mowing. “All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we’re giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That’s one of the things that connects us as neighbors — in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver.” — Fred Rogers. Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• HISTORY

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in 40’ or 80’ containers and generally contain manufactured goods. Containerization has increased the efficiency of moving traditional break-bulk cargos significantly. Today, about 90% of non-bulk cargo worldwide is transported by containers by about 50,000 container ships. The large ships with over 4,000 containers are loaded and unloaded by large shoreside cranes. These cranes can move 400 tons or seven hundred containers per hour. A few ports can employ nine large cranes to unload and load a large vessel with 10,000 containers. The introduction and im-

provement of shoreside container cranes have been a key to the success of the container ship. The Port of New Orleans is building another container ship port in St. Bernard Parish at Violet, La. The site is on recently purchased riverside real estate of 1,100 acres. The \$1.8 B project will be called the Louisiana International Terminal (LIT) and must be built without delay in order to reverse the steady loss of New Orleans shipping business to rivals along the Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard. Ever larger container ships dominate international trade and the largest container ships are too tall to make it under the Crescent City Connection bridge to the port’s current container terminal upriver at the Napoleon Avenue

Wharf. The Mississippi River must be dredged to a depth of fifty feet from the mouth of the river up to Baton Rouge. Presently the port of New Orleans terminal is the only deep-water container port in Louisiana. Gulfport has a smaller container ship port facility. Hancock County has a rich history of producing seamen who made their living on boats or ships. Some were fishermen and others found employment on commercial vessels such as schooners in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries and on cargo ships out of the Port of New Orleans in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries.

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Obituaries

- LAURA C. “LIL” GOLDMAN
- ANNA LOUISE LAWSON

- MARY LEE
- HERBERT FRANCIS “BERT” YOUNG SR.

Laura C. “Lil” Goldman

Laura Goldman peacefully departed this earthly life on January 7, at Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis, following a lengthy illness. She was 99 years old. She was born in Chicago, IL on August 1, 1925. Following her marriage, she lived in Wisconsin until 1952, when she moved to Kiln, and then to Bay St. Louis. She

worked as Administrator at Christ Episcopal School for several years and then as a teller at Hancock Bank until her retirement in 1975. Following Hurricane Katrina, she moved to Arizona to be closer to her daughter. In 2022, she expressed a desire to return to Bay St. Louis, and relocated here that summer, and has been at Dunbar Village since that time. She was preceded in

death by her parents, C. E. and Violet Chadwick; her brother, George “Bud” Chadwick; her grandson Chad Carrier; and her third husband, William Goldman. Survivors include her daughter, Holly (Reuhl) Carrier, and her granddaughter Laurel (Tom) Feilmeier, all of Bay St. Louis, as well as several nieces and nephews. There will be a small, private graveside service in Natchez at a later date.

Herbert Francis “Bert” Young, Sr.

Herbert Francis “Bert” Young, Sr. was born April 23, 1928, in New Orleans, LA. Herbert, known to family and friends as Bert, was the eldest child of Herbert Adam and Buelah Mequet Young. He grew up in New Orleans, attended Tulane University and graduated from Loyola University School of Law in 1956. He passed away peacefully on January 10th at the Community Living Center of the Biloxi VA Medical Center. Herbert is survived by his son, Herbert F. Young, Jr and his wife Leigh Ann Stegall of Pelham, AL; and three daughters, Patricia Bunas and husband Frank of Mandeville, LA, Mary Ellen Lowrey and husband David of Lakewood, CO, and Ann Gardner and husband Dan of Hoover, AL. Also, sixteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Herbert is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. Herbert was predeceased by his beloved wife of 72 years, Patricia Ann Haas Young on May 3, 2024. Herbert was also predeceased by his father and mother; brother Melvin Joseph Young of Bay Saint Louis MS and sister, Joyce Young Taylor of New Orleans, LA. Herbert was a lifelong Roman Catholic and a Knight of Columbus at Our Lady Of the Gulf Catholic Church since moving to Bay Saint Louis, MS in 1991. He and his late wife were also members of the Lay

Carmelites on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for many years. Herbert served in the United States Navy from 16 October 1942 until his honorable discharge on 18 April 1946. Herbert’s father died in February 1942 when he was 13 years old. Early in the following school year Herbert decided he wanted to join the Navy. However, the Navy recruiter told him that he needed to be 17 years old and have a parent sign for him. So he located his mother’s typewriter and ink eradicator. He got to work on his baptismal certificate, removing all information except the signature of the priest. He filled in the certificate with a “revised” birthdate of April 23, 1925, which indicated he was 17 years old. The revised certificate allowed him to enlist in the Navy. After basic training, he was assigned to an anti-submarine warfare base in Trinidad, where he ultimately wound up typing orders in the combat intelligence office. He continued as a yeoman in Key West FL later in the war. Because of his service in the Navy during the war, Herbert qualified for the G.I. bill which allowed him to complete his education through law school graduation. Herbert was employed in the oil and gas industry as a lawyer/petroleum landman until he was 78 years old. He began work with Richardson and Bass in 1951 and worked as an independent petroleum landman for several companies based in both New Orleans, LA and Hous-



ton, TX. For fun and exercise Herbert loved to ride his bicycle around New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. He loved company and conversation and greatly appreciated the friendship of neighbors and family wherever he lived. Special thanks to the medical and support staff at the Biloxi VA Medical Center and especially to the team at the Community Living Center’s Mississippi and Niagara units. Special thanks also to the VA Home Based Healthcare team and Shannon Pippin, NP and Sandra Lane, RN for many years of medical care at home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church or to your favorite charity. Visitation will be held Friday, January 17, 2025 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. A Graveside Service will be held at Hope Mausoleum: 4841 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119 at 2:00 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Herbert Francis “Bert” Young, Sr.

Anna Louise Lawson

Anna Louise Lawson, of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025, in Shelbyville, Texas. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025, at Watson & Sons Funeral Home in Center with Bro. Lamar Denby officiating. Interment will follow at Liberty Hill Cemetery in San Augustine. Born February 12, 1941, in Gulfport, Mississippi, Anna is the daughter of Arthur Eugene Malley, Sr. and Mamie Stokes Malley. She loved to do genealogy and travel. Anna was a member of East Hamilton Baptist Church in Shelbyville.

She is survived by her son, Elmo Y. Lawson II and wife Carmen of Lufkin; daughters, Anita Gail Powdrill and husband Rance of Shelbyville and Priscilla Witwer and husband Robert; grandchildren, Craig J. Lawson and wife Abby, Ricky Ham, Jacob Ham, Caitlynn and husband Trenton, Lacie Lawson White and husband Bryce, Cristal L. Eberlan and Jake Creech, Legnni Lobo and Vivian De La Garza, Nathan Witwer, and Lincoln Witwer; great grandchildren, Avery Lawson, Aubree Lawson, Camden Lawson, Emma White, Ralston White, Brecklyn White, Presleigh Eberlan, Levi Eberlan, Lana De La Garza, and Serina De La Garza; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband, Elmo Y. Lawson I; parents, Arthur Eugene Malley, Sr. and Mamie Stokes Malley; and brothers, Joe Malley, Don Malley, Clifton Malley, and Gene Malley. Pallbearers will be Elmo Lawson II, Craig Lawson, Bryce White, Jacob Ham, Trenton Vaight, and Jake Creech. Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Ham and Ralston White. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org and MD Anderson Cancer Research at gifts.mdanderson.org Online condolences & tributes can be sent at www.watsonandsonsfuneralhome.com

Mary Lee

Funeral service will be held Saturday January 18 2025, 11:00 am., visitation from 10 am., until 11am., at First Missionary Baptist Church, Pass Christian, MS., for Mary Lee age 58, who passed away January 8, 2025, at Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, MS. A native of Prarlington, MS. She was a member of Greater Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in Prarlington MS. She work at Pass Christian Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Home. She was in Health Care for 30 years, giving love and care.

Survived: by her one son, Larry (Sheonna) Lee of Pass Christian, MS., two daughters; Jantail Thomas of Gulfport, MS., Lisa (Winfred) Rials of Pass Christian, MS., ten; grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one sister, Georgia (Frankie) Bean, of Tupelo, MS., four brothers; Charles (Olivia) Jones, Hezkiah (Shirley)Thompson of Pearlinton, MS., Horace Hodges of Atlanta, GA., Frank Jr.,(Jackie) Jones, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Best friend Katrina Campbell, of Pass Christian, MS., a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Preceded in death by her parents: Frank Sr., and Lula Mae Jones , two brothers; Arthur James Thompson and Harry Jones, son-in-law Wilbert Charles Thomas. Burial in Toleman Cemetery, Pass Christian, MS., under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

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be in possession of 55-plus grams of methamphetamine on this day, neatly packaged in 15 individual baggies for what we presume to be resale.” Adam said it wasn’t Spiers’ first run-in with the law. “Spiers is no stranger to the drug game and he seems to think he is above the law,” Adam said. “While he may have avoided being arrested in the past, we’ll catch up to you and do everything we can to shut down your drug dealing business. Today was a win for the good guys.” Adam said the public can help law enforcement by using the “tip line” app. “Keep the tips coming,” Adam said. “We listen and follow up on each and

every tip . Notice we didn’t say anything about not judging.” You can contact the sheriff’s office using tip411 in one of the following ways: 1) Download the HCSOMS smart phone app from your smart phone’s app store, create an account and submit a tip. 2) Text keyword HCSOMS to 847411. Add a space after the keyword, type your tip information and hit send. 3) Visit www.hancockso.com and click the Submit a Tip link. a tip. 2) Text keyword HCSOMS to 847411. Add a space after the keyword, type your tip information and hit send. 3) Visit www.hancockso.com and click the Submit a Tip link.

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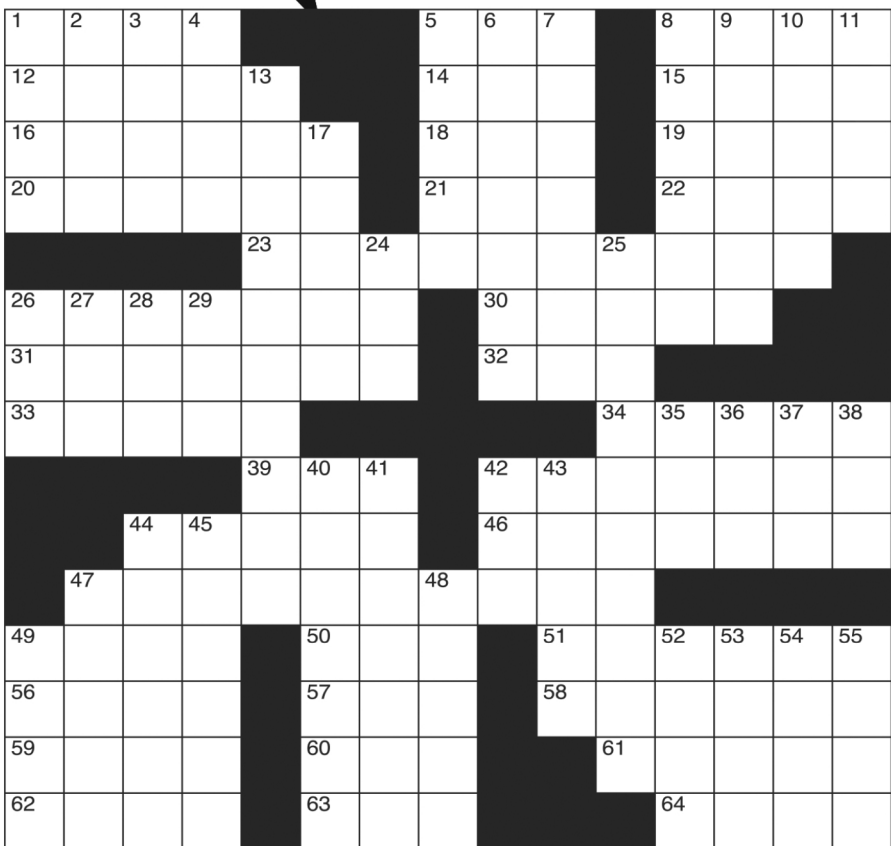


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CLUES ACROSS

1. This regulates cortisol production (abbr.)

5. People of northern Vietnam

8. Employee stock ownership plan

12. Regions

14. The center of a city

15. Hindu serpentine deity

16. Roared

18. Sun up in New York

19. “Sir” in Malaysian

20. Shrimp dish

21. Muckraker Tarbell

22. Apex

23. Harmonic effects

26. One of Babe Ruth’s nicknames

30. Groups in organic chemistry

31. More pleasant-tasting

32. Spring forward

33. Noted writer
34. Building occupied by monks

39. “The world’s most famous arena”

42. Colorless liquid hydrocarbon

44. Long or fast speech

46. Things you can eat

47. Substance in which magnetic moments are not aligned

49. Actor Idris

50. I (German)

51. Taxes

56. Indonesian island

57. Nuisance (slang)

58. Shawl

59. Digits

60. Moved on foot quickly

61. "For goodness ___"

62. Facial body part

63. Russian river

64. Urinates

CLUES DOWN

1. Partner to “oohs”

2. Scaly water dweller

3. Pueblo people of New Mexico

4. Music producer Teo

5. Greek mythological goddess

6. Got together to discuss

7. Acquires

8. Involve

9. Some are tomato-based

10. Old Irish alphabets

11. A sheet of glass in a window or door

13. Blood poisoning

17. A moon of Saturn

24. Neither

25. Sums

26. They follow “A”

27. Satisfaction

28. People of southeastern Burma
29. Small amount

35. Guy (slang)

36. Sound unit

37. Midway between northeast and east

38. Affirmative

40. Almost at the top

41. Extremely slow

42. Pearl Jam’s debut album

43. Influential mid-century playwright

44. Martens

45. Approval

47. Dallas-adjacent Texas city

48. African nation

49. Dark brown or black

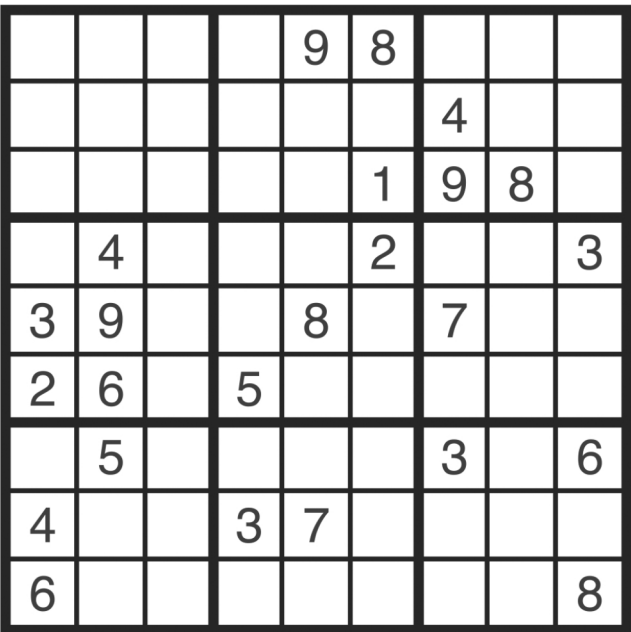
52. A place to get caught

53. Large-headed, elongated fish

54. Type of sword

55. Scottish tax or levy

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- What does Smokey the Bear tell us?
- What are the three elements of the "fire triangle"?
- What is the primary reason we celebrate "Fire Prevention Week"?
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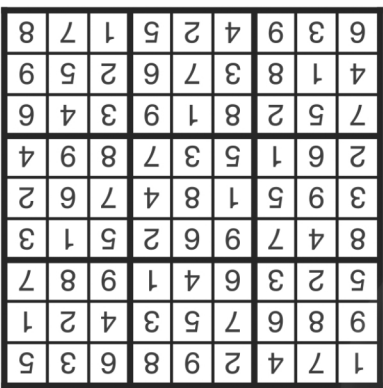
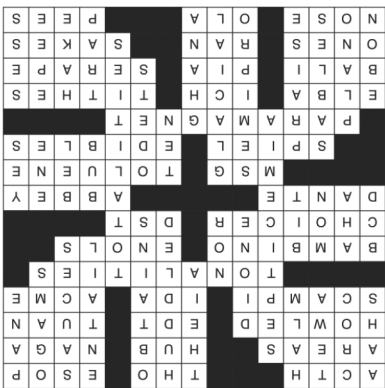
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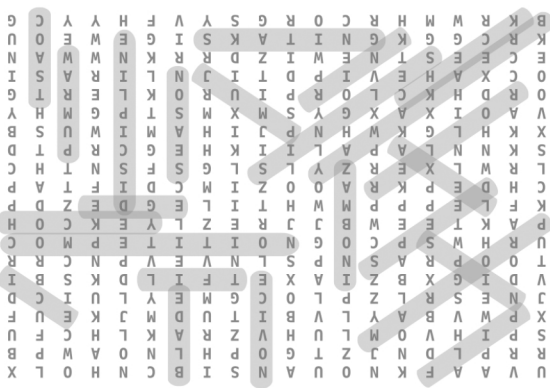
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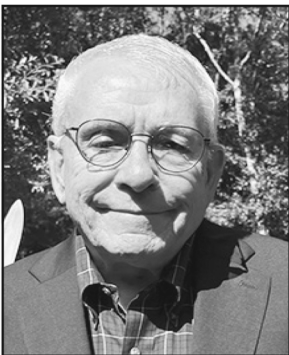
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Devotional Page

A Day of Remembrance and Hope

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



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Next week our nation will celebrate and remember the life and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As a Baptist preacher in Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. King was a leading figure in the civil rights movement which began in that city when a domestic worker named

Rosa Parks refused to relinquish her seat on a city bus to a white passenger. This act of civil disobedience was not only one of defiance, but it was also a violation of law at that time. In the following days, there was an organized bus boycott, numerous meetings and worship services in the city, and strong calls for the end to racial bias and discrimination. Most of these were centered at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church where Dr. King was a young pastor. The result was an organized and concentrated effort to challenge racist attitudes and behavior. It quickly spread from Montgomery to other parts of the deep south, and eventually, around the country. Dr. King became the leader and primary spokesperson for this

movement. It was a challenging time in the history of our country. Old habits and practices were hard for many to let go. Hateful and violent acts were the frequent results of disagreements. Civil Rights laws were debated and eventually passed. In 1968 Dr. King was brutally murdered on a hotel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee. It has been a long and difficult journey since those days. Other acts of violence have often occurred. Even today, so many years later, signs of racist attitudes continue to be seen, and challenges still exist for people of color and other minority groups. Clearly, the challenge is not at an end, the work is not done, and people of spiritual sensitivity continue to be called to advocate on behalf

of equality and justice for all our citizens. On January 20, 2025, which is a national holiday remembering Dr. King, there will be a community-wide service in his memory at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church, 248 Sycamore St. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Raymunda Barnes. The church is named for the wife of the founder of Gulfside Assembly in Waveland which has served African American youth across many decades. As board members at Gulfside, my wife and I have had the privilege of seeing their on-going work as they continue to make a profound difference in young lives in our area, and in the lives of youth throughout the south.

The service is an annual event across the United States, and it is a regular part of remembering his life here in our coastal region of Mississippi. Having attended these services in the past, I can attest to the significant reflection and powerful inspiration which accompany this day. This is not a time of sadness. Rather, it is a joyful reminder of the progress that has been made, and an important challenge to continue and broaden the vision of Dr. King into the future. Attendees are invited to bring nonperishable food items for the Hancock County Food Pantry. The entire community is encouraged to attend. I hope to see you there.

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304-1525
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APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567
First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118
Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500
Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312, Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel
Eucharistic Adoration -40
hours each week; check the
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6 p.m.—held in the church •
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9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. •
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on Sundays at 10-11AM before
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Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland
St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Necaize | Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226

Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson
816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Menge Ave.

Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

Church of the King
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27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
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• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday January 21, 2025 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following to Hancock County, for a period of one year beginning at bid acceptance until December 31, 2025 or until a new bid is accepted:
Cold Bituminous Delivered, Double Bituminous Surface Treatment, Limestone, Pest Control Services, Pea Gravel, Unprocessed Clay, Unprocessed Clay Gravel and Unprocessed Fill Dirt, as well as, anything vendor feels the County may need throughout the year. Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Brittney Johnson of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-395-1506, or by visiting: <https://www.hancockcountymiss.gov/Bids.aspx>
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and listing the bid item and bid opening date.
All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2025.
Scotty Adam, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi
By/Valerie Fitts, D.C.
Publish Dates: January 9, 2025 January 16, 2025

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, until 10:00 A.M. February 7th, 2025, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MECHANICAL UNIT REPLACEMENT Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor

Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration.
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A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. January 21st, 2025, at the Multipurpose Room Stennis International Airport at 7250 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives any and all claims for damages against Owner concerning any failure or decision of Owner to not accept the bid.
Authorized Representative of Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission By: Blaine LaFontaine, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, CEO January 9, 2025 & January 16, 2025

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and said bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, regarding the following:
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ANY AND ALL BANKS LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY OR ANY OTHER QUALIFIED DEPOSITORY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF KEEPING ANY OR ALL HANCOCK COUNTY FUNDS OR ANY FUNDS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH HANCOCK COUNTY, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 27-105-305 AND 27-105-315, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, ANNOTATED, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS THROUGH DECEMBER, 2026.
Financial institutions desiring to be a County depository must meet the requirements of Sections 27-105-305 and 27-105-315, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
Bid specifications may be obtained from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for keeping Hancock County Funds, to be opened, January 21, 2025."

Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the bank submitting said bids, and the County assumes no responsibility for premature opening of same by any County employee.
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Bids may be delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, no later than January 21, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and to award in the best interest of Hancock County.
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Scotty Adam, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, MS
Publish Dates: January 9, 2025, January 16, 2025.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF CARLTON E. KELLEY, JR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-645-CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF CARLTON E. KELLEY, JR., DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Alanna K. Greco, Administratrix of the Estate of Carlton E. Kelley, Jr., deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Carlton E. Kelley, Jr., deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are Carmela K. Knight and Tiffany E. Kelley, who along with Alanna K. Greco are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2025, in Chancery Courtroom 4 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of January, 2025.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
By: s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

Publish Dates: 1/16/2025; 1/23/2025; 1/30/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF CARLTON E. KELLEY, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-645-CB

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Carlton E. Kelley, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 6th day of January, A.D., 2025.
s/ALANNA K. GRECO, ADMINISTRATRIX
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish dates: 1/16/2025; 1/23/2025; 1/30/2025

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, Cassandra L Miller, Debra Marabito, and Terry Marabito executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Navy Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust was recorded on November 24, 2020, in Book 2020, Page 30958, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument

recorded December 17, 2024 and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 28890 prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Navy Federal Credit Union, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on January 30, 2025, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 6, First Addition to Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase I, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in plat Book 4 at Page 14 thereof, reference In which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 18th day of December, 2024

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 24-03484MS

PUBLISH: 01/09/2025, 01/16/2025, 01/23/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES A. MELSON, JR. (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 24-cv-2294-MA

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF CHARLES ALPHONSE MELSON, JR.:
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of December, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 24-cv-2294-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of Charles Alphonse Melson, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice or the claims will ever be barred.

THIS the 27th day of December, 2024.
VICKIE DARES, EXECUTRIX

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2001, Eli Saucier executed a deed of trust for the benefit of NationsCredit Financial Services Corporation d/b/a EquiCredit, which deed of trust was recorded on March 19, 2001, in Book 624, Page 130, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Laelia LLC by assignment recorded in Book 2024, Page 20877 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded December 11, 2024 and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 28555 prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal

holder of said indebtedness, Laelia LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on January 30, 2025, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the West line of Lot 39, Rear of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi intersects the North line of Washington Street, as per official plat of said City and Ward made by E.S. Drake, C.E., filed May 1, 1923, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; Thence South 70 degrees East 500 feet to a stake as a Place of Beginning; thence South 70 degrees East 100 feet along the North line of Washington Street to a stake; thence North 20 degrees East 132.8 feet, more or less, to the North line of Lot 37; thence North 70 degrees West 100 feet along the North line of Lot 37 to a stake; thence South 20 degrees West 132.8 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning, said land being the East 100 feet of the West 600 feet of Lots 37 and 39, Rear of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of December, 2024

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 23-02401MS

PUBLISH: 01/09/2025, 01/16/2025, 01/23/2025

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2014, Gerald Floyd Hemphill and Adrienne M. Hemphill executed a certain deed of trust to J. Morton Matrick, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Urban Financial of America, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2015 at Page 366; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated November 21, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024, Page 26925; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 12, 2025 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 38, SQUARE 28, SHORELINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 5, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL ID:135R-0-46-029.00

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

458 Skyline Drive
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
23-029859

Publication Dates:
December 26, 2024, January 16, 2025, January 23, 2025 and January 30, 2025, February 06, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on a proposed Text Amendment to Article 6 Off-street Parking and Loading. The proposed text amendment is to remove residential yards, and make the following changes to 6.1 General Provisions, This includes median areas and roadways. and remove b) Over flow parking for residential uses shall be located between the garage the nearest side lot line, but in no case shall the overflow be located in front of the house unless located on a circular drive. from Article 6.1.4 Location of Parking Lot. The Case File Number is 202500003.

In accordance with Article 9.10.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Map Amendments. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Map Amendments.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. The proposed revision is available for review on the City's website or at City Hall.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact J. Pat Rich, Development Coordinator, at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on Article 4.3.5 Uses and Conditions Home Occupations. The public hearing is to determine whether changes are required to the ordinance. The Case File Number is 202500002.

In accordance with Article 9.10.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Map Amendments. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Map Amendments.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. The proposed revision is available for review on the City's website or at City Hall.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact J. Pat Rich, Development Coordinator, at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF LAURA C. GOLDMAN, SETTLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAURA C. GOLDMAN, SETTLOR, died on January 7, 2025 and that Laurel C. Feilmeier is the successor Trustee of The Laura C. Goldman Living Trust, dated November 21, 2006, and re-stated and amended on August 6, 2014. Pursuant to Miss. Code § 91-8-504, all persons having claims against LAURA C. GOLDMAN, SETTLOR, are required to present their claim to the successor Trustee within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice, as prescribed in Miss. Code § 91-8-504. Failure to

present the claim within ninety (90) days will forever bar the claim. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the successor Trustee at 105 Beverly Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2025.

Submitted by:
Laurel C. Feilmeier, Successor Trustee

File: MS21414
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2022, Laura Ganuchean and Weston R. Ganuchean executed a certain Deed of Trust to Terry L. Caves, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for The First Bank, its successors and assigns which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 3, 2022, in Deed of Trust Book 2022, Page 3446.

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on March 25, 2024 in Deed of Trust Book 2024, in Page 5462; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 29, 2025 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

Lot 58 and 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest and best subdivision of record in Plat Book 4 Page 18, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also: A parcel of land being part of Lot A, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, the Point of Beginning; thence run East along Southern Boundary of said Lot 59 to the Southeast corner of said Lot 59; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the center of a certain drainage ditch South of said Lot 59; thence run West along the center of said ditch to a point on the Southern extension of the West boundary line of said Lot 59; thence run North a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 59 to the Point of Beginning

More commonly known as: 23117 Coelho Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886

Publication dates: January 2, 2025, January 9, 2025, January 16, 2025, January 23, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LYNN J. NAQUIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-690-MA

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Lynn J. Naquin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 8th day of January, A.D., 2025.

s/ EMILE J. NAQUIN, JR., ADMINISTRATOR

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law 201 North Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575

Publish dates: 1/16/2025; 1/23/2025; 1/30/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF LYNN J. NAQUIN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-690-MA
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF LYNN J. NAQUIN, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Emile J. Naquin, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Lynn J. Naquin, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Lynn J. Naquin, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are Nicole Rene Naquin and Jayme A. Moulton, who along with Emile J. Naquin, Jr. are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2025, in Chancery Courtroom 2 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of January, 2025.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
By: s/Ashley Holland, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

Publish Dates: 1/16/2025; 1/23/2025; 1/30/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED

C. A. NO. 24-cv-00684-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF

MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED:

Letters of Administration having been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of December, A.D., 2024, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael Ray Ladner, deceased, in Civil Action No.24-cv-00684-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to probate and register claims within said time will operate to forever bar such said claims.

THIS, the 27th day of December, A.D., 2024.

s/ Leslie A. Ladner
LESLIE A. LADNER, Administratrix of the

Estate of Michael Ray Ladner, deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED

C. A. NO. 24-cv-00684-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF

MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED:

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THIS, the 27th day of December, A.D., 2024.

s/ Leslie A. Ladner
LESLIE A. LADNER, Administratrix of the

Estate of Michael Ray Ladner, deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED

C. A. NO. 24-cv-00684-MA

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN

OF

MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED, under the provisions of §§91-1-27 and 91-1-29 of the MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN VACATION IN CHANCERY COURTROOM 2 OF THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025, AT 9:00 OCLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF MICHAEL RAY LADNER, DECEASED AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, THE 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(SEAL)
By: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, MS, Hancock County Government Annex, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and said bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room for furnishing the following services: NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION SERVICES -- BIDS FOR PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL LEGAL NOTICES FOR THE COUNTY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025, AS REQUIRED BY LAW. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for Newspaper Publication Services, to be opened January 21, 2025."

Bids sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Bidder and should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bids may be delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, no later than January 21, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and to award in the best interest of Hancock County. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 6th day of January, 2025. Scotty Adam, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By/Valerie Fitts, D.C. Publish Dates: January 9, 2025; January 16, 2025

ORIGINAL PUBLICATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed proposals at the Board Office, 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint-Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and then publicly read aloud for a 7.5 Metric Ton Cab/ Air Mini Hydraulic Excavator. The excavator must be in new and unused condition, 17,500 to 19,500 operating weight, minimum 57.9 gross HP and turbocharged engine, enclosed cab with ROPS, air conditioned and hearing fixed side boom, 60" ditching bucket with bolt on replaceable cutting edge, hydraulic thumb, quick coupler for easily changing work tools or buckets, minimum reach atleast 21'9", factory integrated rear view backup camera with color display, factory integrated AM/FM radio, strobe beacon, LED lights, straightdozer blade with bolt on replaceable wear edge, steel track with rubber pads, control pattern changer, boom work lights, travel alarm automatic engine idle, 2 speed travel, 60 month/ 3,000 hour extended premier full machine warranty, upon delivery dealer to provide all filters for service intervals up to 500 hours, must make delivery within 45 days or less following issuance of purchase order with delivery to 18382 Highway 43, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 and must have a servicing dealer within fifty miles of that address. Proposal documents are being made available via digital or paper copy. Proposals may be submitted via sealed envelope or electronically at www.centralbidding.com until the time specified. Proposals received after the specified time will be returned unopened. Proposals submitted by sealed envelope must be addressed to Hancock County, County Administrator, 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 and designated as Proposal for Mid-sized Excavator. The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of any or all proposals based on a lowest and best proposal determination. If the proposal documents request separate proposals on phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of any

or all proposals based on a lowest and best proposal determination on each phase or item for which a separate proposal is requested. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will neither pay for any information herein requested nor be responsible for any costs incurred by the proposer. Publish dates: January 9, 2025, January 16, 2025.

KILN UTILITY & FIRE DISTRICT
16154 Fire Department Road
P.O. Box 508 Kiln, MS 39556

Sewer Rates 2024

RESIDENTIAL
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS = \$40.00
OVER 2,000 GALLONS = \$40.00 + \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons
Minimum Monthly Charge is \$40.00
Sewer Only = \$60.00 Flat Rate

COMMERCIAL
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS = \$65.00
OVER 2,000 GALLONS = \$65.00 + \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons
Minimum Monthly Charge is \$65.00
Sewer Only = \$115.00 Flat Rate

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 2022, Spencer B Smith, unmarried, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Trustee for U.S. Bank National Association, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2022 at Page 31574; and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 2024 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 28356; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 29th day of January, 2025, I will during the lawful hours between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO WIT: PARCEL #1: BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST; THENCE RUNNING WEST 370 FEET; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 840 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE POPLARVILLE-LYMAN HIGHWAY, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 53; THENCE RUNNING SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT WHERE SAID RIGHT OF WAY INTERSECTS THE EAST LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 590 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 6 ACRES AND BEING PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. SUBJECT TO 1ST LIEN

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of December, 2024. Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/F24-0554 PUBLISH: 1-2-2025 / 1-9-2025 / 1-16-2025 / 1-23-2025

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 11, 2014, executed by VERLON D SPIERS, JR. and JENNIFER L SPIERS conveying certain real property therein described to DENISE MCLAURIN, as Trustee, for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded February 13, 2014, in Deed Book 2014, Page 2008; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so

to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 29, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

PARCEL #1: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THENCE WEST 770.0 FEET FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREBY DESCRIBED; THENCE WEST 210.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 501.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 120.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 651.53 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 1.71 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING LOCATED IN THE S 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL #2: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THENCE WEST 1260.00 FEET FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREBY DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 306.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 120.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 501.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 280.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 1.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND BEING LOCATED IN THE S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 32162 DOGWOOD LN, POPLARVILLE, MS 39470. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025, 01/16/2025, 01/23/2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP
Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI
Video Intercom Door Buzzers
Video Intercom Door Buzzers
Hancock County School District is seeking proposals for video intercom door buzzers throughout our school district until February 17th, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time. A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-0376 or by emailing procurement@hancockschools.net. Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 8:00 a.m. on February 17th, 2025. Official RFP documents can be also downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "2025 Video Intercom Door Buzzers RFP". Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified. Publish Dates: 01/09/2025 01/16/202

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILBUR JOSEPH NECAISE, DECEASED

NO. 24-677 (JP)

CHERYL A. NECAISE
ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Wilbur Joseph Necaïse, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of December, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby

notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 6th day of January, 2025.

CHERYL A. NECAISE
Administratrix

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA WALSH MARQUEZ, DECEASED

BY: ELENOR MARQUEZ PERNICIARO, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1:24-cv-702 JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned

Administratrix of the Estate of LEONA WALSH MARQUEZ, notice is hereby

given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration

according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 9th day of January, 2025.

ELENOR MARQUEZ PERNICIARO, Administratrix

Prepared by: Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946

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Tele: 228-255-7500 Attorney for Administratrix Publish: 1-16-25, 1-23-25, 1-30-25

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO 24-264

MARY L. BRAKEBILL

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL

DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition filed in this Court filed by Crystal Flickinger, seeking to establish the heirs at law, of MARY L. BRAKEBILL.

You are summoned to appear at a hearing, before Judge Jim Persons , and assert your heirship in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District located at 1801 23rd Ave. in Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on February 19, 2025.

In the event that you fail to appear, you will be excluded as an heir at law of Mary L. Brakebill in a judgment determining her heirs.

Consequently, you will be precluded from making any claim against her estate. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10 th day of January 2025.

TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

Publication Dates: 1/16/25 1/23/25 1/30/25

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JANUARY 18

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Mixed-Media Sculpture with visiting artist Jenny Day. A two-day workshop, Jan. 18 and 19. Class time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In this class, you'll learn the construction of armatures with foam, wire, tape, and glue; attaching mixed media objects to an armature with glue and pins; theories of form and design in sculpture; thinking of a three-dimensional form from multiple angles; pattern and surface; the impact and use of color and color repetition in mixed media. Learn more and register at www.hancockarts.org.

JANUARY 20

• The NAACP, Hancock County branch invites the public to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day at 10 a.m. at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis. The keynote speaker is Dr. Raymunda Barnes. Brunch and fellowship immediately following program. Day of service project: Attendees are asked to bring nonperishable food items for the Hancock County Food Pantry. For more information, email naacp945@gmail.com.

JANUARY 25

• A benefit dinner for Ashton Bullock. Ashton, a courageous 20-year-old, is bravely battling rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. Ashton's strength and resilience inspire all who know him. The son of Stephen and Rochelle Oliver and grandson of Tracy and Sam Oliver, Ashton is hoping for some support from the community. A benefit dinner organized to help alleviate the financial burdens of his treatment and care. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Old City Hall, 300 South Second St., Bay St. Louis. Donation is \$15. Menu includes fish, chicken, smoked pork sandwiches, two sides, dessert and a soda. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact Tracy Oliver at 228-304-7049 or email benefitashtonb@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY 8

• The 57th annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Tableau Ball (strictly formal) will be held at 8 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd., Biloxi. Free, but tickets are required for entry. You're invited to join in the fun with the presentation of the 2025 royal court and beautiful tableau, and then afterwards, enjoy a wonderful dinner and dance. Formal attire required: Evening floor length gown and tuxedo required. No charge for viewing the ball tableau. For an invitation to the ball, contact info@thekreweofnereids.com. After party dance tickets are \$100 each. For after party tickets, email supperdance@thekreweofnereids.com.

FEBRUARY 12

• In celebration of Black History Month, The Arts, Hancock County is showcasing African American culture through art this February. The art exhibition and sale will highlight the impact of Black art on our society and our lives. The Arts, Hancock County invites you to participate in its 3rd annual Black Art Exhibition and Sale. Register at www.hancockarts.org. Prize money: 1st \$500; 2nd \$300; and 3rd \$200. The juried invitational is open to central Gulf Coast (Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana) artists 18 and older. Only original works created in the last five years and not previously shown

at The Arts, Hancock County will be accepted. All forms of media are eligible including 3D, and video, with a limit of three pieces per artist for submission and consideration. All submissions will be reviewed based on the aesthetic and technical skills of the artist. All applicants will be notified regarding acceptance by Jan. 31. Accepted artwork must be delivered to Hancock Arts on Feb. 4-8 during the hours of operation.

FEBRUARY 15

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Foundations of Drawing with Rhonda Stephens. Adults from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids (ages 11+) 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All materials included. It is a beginner's drawing class and an opportunity to dive into the fundamentals of drawing and composition, build your skills, and explore your creativity. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

FEBRUARY 22

• The VFW Auxiliary

3253 car show fundraiser will be held at VFW Post 3253, located at 208 Third St. Registration is at 8 a.m. until noon on the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Participants voting. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles to register. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 vehicle, top five trucks, best of show, and six specialty awards, John Parent award, 50/50 raffle, and other fun giveaways. Food, homemade desserts, and beverages will be available. Proceeds support veterans programs.

FEBRUARY 23

• The Krewe of Nereids 57th annual parade will begin at noon. The parade is a family affair that draws huge crowds along its route to enjoy the fanciful floats, colorfully costumed royalty, and float riders, along with marching bands, dance, and walking groups and truck floats, with over 100 units. The signature throw is a hand decorated seashell.

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Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2025 through March 31, 2025**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2025** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. **(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented
- H) Must have MS Driver's License and Social Security Number

You must refile your homestead exemption application if, on or before January 1, 2025 any of the following occurred

- A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2025
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2025
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call
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Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County

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The 2025 Carnival season has begun

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

It’s time to laissez les bon temps rouler -- Sunday, Jan. 5, marked Twelfth Night, which signaled the beginning of the 2025 Carnival season, and there are plenty of Mardi Gras activities planned in Hancock County.

This year, Fat Tuesday is scheduled for March 4.

Hancock County has always had its own distinctive ways to observe the Carnival season, with several different Mardi Gtas krewes with their own traditions and parades.

The Krewe of CASA will host its 13th annual Mardi Gras Gala fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 7-11 p.m. at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis. This year’s theme is “Light Up the Night.”

The Krewe of Kids in Bay St. Louis will kick off the parade season in Hancock County, with their annual march at Dunbar Avenue,

beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The krewe is still looking for its 2025 king and queen. The titles are open to those ages 5-12 — just send your child’s information to Krewe of Kids Capt. Lisa Cow-and at 1005 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, 39520, by Feb. 5.

Here’s a complete schedule of the rest of this year’s Carnival parades in Hancock County and Pass Christian:

- The Krewe of Nereids will roll in Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Sunday, Feb. 23, beginning at noon. The Nereids Tableau Mardi Gras Ball and Supper Dance is scheduled for Feb. 8 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum.

- The Krewe of Diamondhead is celebrating its 50th year and will host its annual parade on Saturday, March 1, beginning at noon. Jamie and Alison Kingston were crowned the krewe’s 50th king and queen, respectively, at the Krewe of Diamondhead Coronation Ball on Dec. 7. The Krewe of Selene, the Krewe of Olympus,

Krewe of Kamehameha — Diamondhead Boaters Association will accompany the Krewe of Diamondhead on the route.

- The St. Paul Carnival Association Parade in Pass Christian, beginning at noon on Sunday, March 2.

- The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its annual Lundi Gras parade in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Monday, March 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The krewe will host its annual Mutiny in the Bay Mardi Gras Ball from 7-11 p.m. on Jan. 18 at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, 301 Blaize Ave.

- The Krewe of Real People will host its annual parade in downtown Bay St. Louis on Fat Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 1 p.m. The krewe will host its Mardi Gras Ball on Feb. 22 at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

If you’d like to add a Mardi Gras event to the listing, please email Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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2025 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING

The candidate qualifying period for municipal elections will open on January 2 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2025. Qualifying statements will be available at the City Clerk’s office located at the Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, during normal business hours or by visiting www.sos.ms.gov.

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Children are invited to join Music, Arts, & Practicality (M.A.P.) for a 12 week immersive theatre class covering everything from Ancient Greek Theatre, to Shakespeare, and beyond! Students will work on acting skills through the study of monologues, scenes, and group work. Certified theatre teacher and M.A.P. director, Connie Voight, will lead exercises that will improve critical thinking and script analysis skills, and aid in

developing stage characters.

Perfect for ages 9-18, the classes will begin with character development through monologue study. In the following weeks, students will participate in group acting exercises and learn about the art of improvisation.

Classes will meet Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m., January 16 through April 10. They will be held in Rebecca Hall at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Students should bring a small notebook and pencil.

On Friday April 11, at 7:00 p.m., students will present a showcase of their favorite pieces. The showcase will be open to the public.

M.A.P., a 501(c)(3) organization located in Bay St. Louis, provides theatre and arts experiences free of charge to Gulf Coast children.

For more information, email MAPKidsHancock@gmail.com

To register, Register for Children’s Classes | MAPkids

Grief Support: Help for the pain of losing a loved one

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

If you have lost someone you love, you know just how painful and unbearable the feelings are. If you are still suffering the pain of loss or know someone who is going through this, there is help. There is a 6-week Grief Support Group that will be meeting again beginning February 26, 2025. If the loss was recent, or even sometime in the past, it can be a helpful way to deal with the lingering emptiness, loneliness, and host of other feelings that accompany death.

Grief is a normal human experience. If you are in a relationship in your life, whether it is marital, parent/child, sibling, friendship, or committed partnership,

you will experience grief if one of the persons die. Grief expresses itself in a vast number of ways. It may be very clear that you are in pain from the loss. It can affect sleep, appetite, work, mood, thinking, productivity, or other relationships. If you find yourself “off” since your loss, that may be the way you are doing grief.

Regardless, there are ways to soften the pain, and one of the most effective ways is to share the loss with others who are also going through grief. A grief support group provides a safe, confidential place to share individual memories, thoughts, and feelings with others who understand your pain. As you listen to others in the group talk about their loss, it also has a healing

effect for each member of the group.

Please consider joining this group that is being offered in the Diamondhead community. It is facilitated by experienced counselors who want to help you process your loss and move forward in a healthy and positive way.

The group will meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. They begin at 2:00PM on Wednesday, February 26th and will last for approximately an hour. Sessions are free to the participants. You can contact Cornelia (228.363.2211) or St. Thomas Episcopal Church (228.255.9213) for any questions.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Presents “Agnes of God”

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents its season show “Agnes of God” by John Pielmeier. It is a taut, compelling show. The show was a Broadway and motion picture hit. The show won Tony awards and was nominated for three Academy Awards. The show opens on January 24, 2025. “Riveting, powerful, electrifying drama - the dialogue crackles.” -NY Daily.

A court-appointed psychiatrist is charged with assessing the sanity of a novice accused of murdering her newborn. The Mother Superior tries to keep

the novice away from the psychiatrist which raises further suspicions around the investigation. The plot raises many questions leading to a dramatic ending.

The cast includes Nancy Moynan, Shannon Wooten-Cole, and Cheryl Grace. It is directed by Gary Taylor. Lights and sound is managed by Michael Schultz and Kiernan Marrero.

Show dates and times are January 24, 25, 31 and February 1 at 8pm, and January 26 and February 2 at 2pm.

The Little Theatre is taking reservations now. Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by calling 228-467-9024.



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THE SEA COAST ECHO



ROCKS TAKE PERRY CENTRAL, LADY HAWKS EXACT REVENGE OVER NESHOBA CENTRAL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season is on cruise control toward the division tournaments for seeing in the state playoffs. The area high school teams are playing for position in their respective division tournaments coming up in early February. The Division 8-3A tournament will be held at Perry Central while the Division 8-4A tournament will take place at Greene County. The Region 4-6A tournament will be played at

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers (10-11, 1-2) split a pair of games

last week against Moss Point and Resurrection. The Tigers topped Resurrection in a game that scoring details were not available at press time. Bay High also stumbled against Moss Point 34-29 in division action. The Lady Tigers (14-7, 2-0) dropped both games last with a 31-28 loss to Moss Point and a 28-20 loss to McGill-Toolen of Mobile

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks (9-12, 1-1) beat Long Beach 56-28 and dropped a game with West Harrison 52-37. Kaison Koennen scored led the Hawks in the win against Long Beach with 11 points, 10 rebounds, and 2

steals while he added 12 points, 2 rebounds, and a steal in the loss to West Harrison. The Lady Hawks picked up three wins last week against Long Beach 54-19, West Harrison 48-32, and Neshoba Central 57-35. Anslee James averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds in the three wins for Hancock last week as they improved to a 19-2 overall mark and 2-0 in division.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (14-2, 3-0) defeated Perry Central last week 78-54 marking another program best 78 points

in a single game. Taylor Henley tallied 28 points, 13 rebounds, and 7 steals in the win followed by Leah Laporte with 15 points, Nichole Bradford with 13 points, and Valentina Mossy with 11 points.

The Crescents topped Pearl River (LA) 77-57. Bradford led all scorers with 18 points followed by Henley with 16 points and 16 rebounds, Laporte with 13 points, and Krissi Pavolini with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

SSC beat Perry Central on the road Monday 43-

23 to improve to 12-6 overall and 4-0 in the division. They were led by Alan Gilliam with 14 and Max Baria with 13. The Rocks were slightly behind Perry Central last Tuesday after the first period of play 15-12 only to surge during the second period behind the play of Raymond Ellis and Gilliam who each scored 4 points in the period as the Rocks claimed a 26-17 lead at intermission.

In the second half, SSC was up by as much as 12 points as they held firm for a 54-42 victory.

SSC head coach Daniel Grievess commented, "It was nice to see us bounce back with a win following a loss in a game that we very

well could have won. I thought we did not play well in the game but were able to find a way to win. We played in the front court, but we do not win the game without Alan Gilliam's stat line. Our guards have learned to protect the ball and play well."

The Rocks were led by Gilliam with 21 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, and 4 steals. In the game, Gilliam went 9-for-11 from the field and 2-for-3 from beyond the arc. Baria added 11 points and Jason Forte had 14 points.



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BAY-WAVELAND STARTS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay St. Louis/Waveland Basketball Association tipped off its inaugural season last week with much fanfare. It is a project that has been in the works for quite sometime according to league organizer Kelton Thompson, who also serves as the head boys and girls Basketball coach at Bay High School. Thompson commented, "The league was something myself and Mike Favre had discussed a few years ago. With the city and the school district's help, we were able to make it happen. Our kids and community has essentially been without a consistent youth basketball league since the VCJ league did not rebound from Hurricane Katrina. There had been some attempts to revive youth basketball but nothing proved sus-

tainable." The league practices and holds their games at the Valena C. Jones Gymnasium which holds a particularly dear place in the hearts and minds of those who grew up in Bay St. Louis. Thompson continued, "The VCJ league had such a positive impact in so many ways on our kids and their development in the game of basketball. Bay High has won four state titles in basketball between the boys and girls. All four of those championship team rosters were primarily full of kids who came through that league." The game of basketball runs deep in Hancock County history with Bay High, Hancock, and Saint Stanislaus all winning state championships over the years. Thompson added, "Hancock County is a basketball county. Both



Bay High and Hancock have won State Championships in both boys and girls basketball with St. Stanislaus adding another title. A big part of that success can be attributed to solid foundations built by healthy youth leagues." Thompson concluded, "Sports, and the game of basketball in general, have always had a huge



PHOTOS BY KELTON THOMPSON

The league plays every Saturday from January 4 through February 22.



ROCKS TOP TIGERS 2-0, LADY TIGERS UPEND OLA 3-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season is quickly coming to a close in about a week. Several area teams are poised to advance to the state playoffs. With the regular seasons ending next week, teams are finishing up division play to determine playoff seedings.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers (11-3-1)

played two games last week. The first game was a 2-0 loss to cross-town rival Saint Stanislaus before returning to division play to eradicate the Wildcats of Greene County 7-0. Aiden Boudro scored a hat trick and an assist in the Greene County win. Bay High head coach Chris Doxey commented, "Hats off to SSC. We were able to get some guys in the game tonight and let them get some valuable minutes for us. Our goal is to be

in Jackson at the end of the season. We have to have some depth for that to happen. Our ultimate goal is to bring home two state titles between these two teams tonight to Hancock County." The Lady Tigers got two wins last week with a 3-2 victory over OLA and a 7-0 decision over Greene County to improve to 9-4-4 overall.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks played just

one game last week against Long Beach and came away with the 2-0 victory that pushed their record to 6-8-1 overall. Scoring details were not available at press time. The Lady Hawks dropped their only game of last week to Long Beach 7-0 to fall to 7-7 overall.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents dropped a game against the

Bay High Lady Tigers 3-2 last week. Alaya Paul scored both goals against the Lady Tigers last week. The Crescents now have a 5-7-2 overall record.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks pulled off a 2-0 victory against the Bay High Tigers last week with Ethan Cuevas scoring both goals for the Rocks.

SSC head coach Zach Villarubia commented, "We were missing three starters due to absence or injuries. We are focused on getting those guys back and getting our line-up at 100%. This was a good chance tonight to get some younger players in who do not get to see extended varsity minutes which will help our depth later in the playoffs. I thought as a team we played well and had solid ball movement throughout the game."



BY SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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PHOTOS BY SONNYSCHINDLER
(from left to right) **Mason with one of his humongous sheepsheads. Lance, Mason, and Sarah with the big bull red of the trip. (Tagged and released) Lance, Sara and Mason with a huge black drum (released) Lance, Mason and Sara after a great day fishing.**

BY SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Back in early August, I had a bad day on the water. For anyone who has never had a bad day on the water, sorry but you haven't been out there enough. I had just purchased a brand spanking new outboard engine. I ran it for several hours before the first trip and purred like a kitten. Sarah, Lance, and their son Mason joined me for a trip to Cat Island. As we were nearing the first stop, the engine died. After a few moves, the engine died a few more times. Luckily, I had many friends on the

VHF radio, and on the phone offering to help. After the last time the engine quit on us, I radioed for help. Captain Matt Crawford with Package Slapper Charters was there in a few minutes. He picked up the family and got them in safely. I limped back to the harbor and went straight to the mechanic. The gang at the Boat-house (especially Griffen Smith)in Lakeshore, found the problem very quickly and had me back up and running. It was a very inexpensive fuel hose clamp, and possibly a loose ground wire.

I stayed in touch with that family, offering numerous apologies and a discount if they would give me a second chance to show them a proper charter. It took several weeks of scheduling, but we were able to get them back out in the fall. Fast forward to November, when Mason was out on break from school. We were able to get out in between the first few cold fronts and had beautiful weather. It was pretty much a one stop shop. We had a live well full of shrimp and we used nearly all of them catching big speckled trout, huge

white trout, and monster sized sheepsheads. Mason undoubtedly had more fun than all of us. He was able to catch a humongous bull red, and a gigantic black drum. The family was very excited about the beautiful weather and the great fishing. I was just happy that they came back and were able to create a wonderful memory together. Look, stuff happens. All of us are gonna have "one of those days" where things just don't go right. It's up to us to keep it together, fix the problem, and get better for the next time.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



KAISON KOENNEN
HANCOCK



ANSLEE JAMES
HANCOCK



AIDEN BOUDRO
BAY HIGH



ALAYA PAUL
OUR LADY ACADEMY

BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Kaison Koennen. Last week he helped the Hawks to a 56-38 victory over Long Beach with 11 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 steals and a 52-37 defeat by West Harrison with 12 points, 2 rebounds, and a steal.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Anslee James. Last week James averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Lady Hawks in a 54-19 win over Long Beach, 48-32 victory over West Harrison, and a 57-35 victory over Neshoba Central.

SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Aiden Boudro. Last week Boudro scored a hat trick and an assist in a 7-0 victory over Greene County.

The girls' Soccer Player of the Week is OLA's Alaya Paul. Last week Paul scored two goals and an assist from her center defender position in a 3-2 loss to Bay High.

sports SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 1-17-25

- **Basketball:** Bay High vs Greene County, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock at Picayune, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock vs West Harrison, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA at North Forrest, 5:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Saint Stanislaus at North Forrest, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY 1-21-25

- **Basketball:** Bay High vs Pass Christian, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock at Pascagoula, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA at Tylertown, 5:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus at Tylertown, 7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Bay High at Poplarville, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock vs Pascagoula, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA vs St. Patrick, 5:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Saint Stanislaus at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.

Pearl River Community College releases Fall 2024 Honor Lists

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Pearl River Community College is proud to announce the Dean's and President's lists for the Fall 2024 semester. A total of 1,099 students have been recognized for their outstanding academic achievements, with 350 earning a place on the President's List and 749 on the Dean's List.

To be recognized, students must have completed at least 15 credit hours for the semester. Those who earned a 3.4-3.99 GPA were named to the Dean's List. Students who earned a 4.0 GPA were honored on the President's List.

The full list of honorees, organized by hometown, is included below.

DEAN'S LIST

Bay St. Louis: Derek Billiot, Deleah Bullock, Jennifer Chris, Valena Delyea, Heather Gaddy, Ethan Garcia, Gabriella

Hernandez, Anajah Lanneaux, Leigha Marchetta, Tatticianna McNeely, Aidan Rasmussen, Faithanne Reis, Aryana Resendez, Caraline Sanford, Owen Smith, Andrew Sones, Carson Sudduth, Constance Valadares, and Lily Yanez

Diamondhead: Demi Chotto, Abrams Doney, Christopher Green, Jonathan Green, Jeffrey Hopgood, Gabriella Huckabee, Carson Island, Kateryna Kachur, Owen Monahan, Angelina Palisi, and Morgan Thurmond

Kiln: Kaden Amacker, Andrea Boswell, Paige Easterling, Gregory Hinkkanen, Nathan Hinkkanen, Gabriella Ladner, Jaylen Ladner, Hannah Lee, Abigail Long, Cage Lowery, Emmi Madere, Kristina Necaise, Buddy Rogers, and Emilee Swilley

Pass Christian: Landon DeWitt, Ashley

Kennedy, Alexander Lawler, Cayden Necaise, Whitley Pucheu, and Samantha Warren

Pearlington: Kiera Nicholson and Ashley Verdin

Perkinston: Jennifer Ancalade, Brittney Brewer, Brooke Brittain, Shiann Brownell, Madison Dimitry, Colton Ford, Tate Merwin, Brady Morse, and Mary Schroeder

Picayune: Michael Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Justin Arechiga Pompa, Graham Arthur, Megan Baham, Caden Belken, Donovan Bounds, Dackari Brown, Hunter Brunson, Anna Clogher, Morgan Craft, Yolanda Cruz, Jackson Culp, Kaylee Davis, Maryah Davis, Serena Decker, Evan Dickerson, Elysha Diodati, Brandon Dufrene, Rio Dufrene, Sean Fallow, Nathan Farmer, Parker Ford, David Freshour,

Kathleen Galey, Rusty Golay, Lisette Gomez, Kristina Hampton, Emily Hand, Jaden Hart, Erinia Hernandez, Monica Hill, Jeffery Holifield, Cristian James, Frank Kring, Gregory Ladner, Gabrielle Lally, Danielle Lauga, Amy Lee, Davonta Lewis, Gretchen Lightell, Jamie Lumpkin, David McSwain, James Mitchell, Katrina Norman, Kyla Pearson, Cameron Pecoraro, Carson Putnam, Ian Quinn, Emily Rautenberg, Katherine Riascos, Alexis Ridge, Landon Ritchie, Peyton Sabathe, Justin Saucier, Jenna Seal, Adaly Solis, Dakota Stockstill, Avery Suhor, Zaniya Supplee Martin, Amajah Tillman, Fatima Valverde, Lourdes Valverde, Logan Walton, Taquan Walton, Peyton Wells, Owen Werner, Anna West, Gracelyn Westbrook, Emily Williams, and Aden Zerkus

Waveland: Edward Besse, Daniel Boone, Gavn Bullock, Zachery Craft, Trista Gray, Kiana Han, Isaiah Hill, Hannah Lagasse, Leighann Reddick, and Morgan Sand

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Bay St. Louis: Josie Barletter, Ajah Bragg, Gabrielle Carco, Kaylee Fricke, and Amelia Power

Diamondhead: Malory Bolian, Zoie Clark, Tyson Clary, Gustavo Denis, Ava Hernandez, Benjamin Russell, and Abigail Smith

Kiln: Chloe Galbraith, Alexis Guidry, Gene Lizana, Gabriel Miller, Trace Miller, and Josh Webster

Pass Christian: Trenton Shanahan and Landon Taylor

Perkinston: Beau Bardwell and Hannah Ladner

Picayune: Palmer Adam, Kennan Briggs, Megan Butler, Monica

Caro, Kadee Clymer, Joshua Comeaux, Malachi Delaune, Jason DiGiovanni, Austin DuBose, Elise Duhon, Jayci Dusang, Ashlynn Goss, Kathlyn Hedgepeth, Nathan Hickman, Haley Kline, Brandon Legg, Mckinley Matthews, Madisen Milliet, Destini Milner, Caytlin Mitchell, Rylie Moore, Isabella Morlier, Claire Quave, Kaden Reeves, Kayla Ridge, Vanessa Rusby, Trevor Russ, Hannah Sciambra, Marlee Smith, Sage Sortina, Natalie Treadaway, Elijah Victory, Talon Whitfield, and Bleu Wilkinson Jenkins

Waveland: Anlyssa Richardson

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Aidan Rybar named a Mississippi State Luckyday Scholar and honored in pinning ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Aidan Rybar is among the new cohort of Mississippi State Luckyday Scholars recently honored in a pinning ceremony featuring MSU President Mark E. Keenum and the Board of the Luckyday Foundation.

Rybar is a freshman electrical engineering major from Diamondhead.

Established by the late Frank Rogers Day, the Jackson-based Luckyday Foundation provides scholarship funding of up to \$6,000 per year for a total of up to \$24,000 over four years to each student selected for the program. Luckyday Scholars are exemplary students with the goal of becoming college graduates who possess invaluable leadership skills, a strong work ethic and a commitment to community stewardship. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and participate in an intensive application process.

Luckyday Scholars are actively engaged in this holistic program, which includes a freshman-year seminar and mentoring, designated housing to encourage connections, and opportunities to grow as leaders through servant leadership programming. Participants commit to a minimum of 10 service hours per semester with a single agency, which enhances the program's fundamental principles: scholarship, community, service and leadership.

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